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COATING OF NEUTRONS PRODUCED ) Before the Examiner:  
IN NUCLEAR REACTIONS OF ) Jack W. Keith  
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is requested in view of the following remarks.